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DIA FOR SAFSS; ACSI FOR SPAD; FT. BRAGG FOR CONTIC AND XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS; SAC PASS 544 ARTW; USAFE FOR IDOM, IRC FOR IRCE; IAC FOR 480 RTG.

1. THIS PRELIMINARY CABLE IS BASED ON THE INITIAL SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] OVER THE 50-KILOMETER STANDSTILL ZONE OF EGYPT.

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2. THE SCAN HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN A SHORT TIME IN RESPONSE TO PRIORITY REQUIREMENTS TO SEARCH FOR NEW SAM SITES AND TO DETERMINE OCCUPANCY OF KNOWN SITES WITHIN THE ZONE. SUBSEQUENT DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY MAY RESULT IN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR CHANGES IN ASSESSMENTS OF OCCUPANCY. THE CRITERION FOR DETERMINING OCCUPANCY OF SAM SITES WAS THE IDENTIFICATION WITHIN THE SITE OF MISSILE EQUIPMENT, DUMMY MISSILE EQUIPMENT, OR OBJECTS WHICH COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS NON-MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT. THUS THE DESIGNATION OF A SITE AS OCCUPIED DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A JUDGMENT THAT THE SITE IS OPERATIONAL.

3. THE INITIAL SCAN HAS ALSO REVEALED OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY WHICH IS SUMMARIZED IN PART II.

4. [REDACTED] COVERED 135 OF THE 152 PREVIOUSLY KNOWN SAM SITES IN THE EGYPTIAN STANDSTILL ZONE ON GENERALLY FAIR PHOTOGRAPHY WITH SOME SCATTERED CLOUDS.

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A. SEVENTEEN SITES WERE NOT COVERED.

B. A TOTAL OF 71 SAM SITES IN THE EGYPTIAN STANDSTILL ZONE WERE OCCUPIED AND 29 WERE UNOCCUPIED. OCCUPANCY STATUS OF 35

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SITES COULD NOT BE DETERMINED.  
C. EIGHT SITES HAS UNDERGONE A CHANGE IN STATUS SINCE THEIR  
LAST KNOWN OCCUPANCY STATUS. SIX SITES HAD CHANGED FROM UNOCCUPIED  
TO OCCUPIED (SITES 338, 364, 388, 392, 395, AND 396). THE SITES  
HAD CHANGED FROM OCCUPIED TO UNOCCUPIED (SITES 361 AND 388).

PART II. OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY

5. THIS MISSION REVEALED CONTINUED GROUND FORCE ACTIVITY IN  
THE STANDSTILL ZONE OF EGYPT, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

A. AT 31-17-25N 031-12-40E, 4.5 NM WEST OF PORT SAID, A  
CONVOY OF SIX TRUCKS (FIVE TOWING FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES) WERE  
MOVING WEST ON THE COASTAL HIGHWAY.

B. BUR SAID POSSIBLE COAST SURVEILLANCE SITE 1 (31-17-45N  
032-11-05E, 6.2 NM WNW OF PORT SAID), APPEARED TO BE IN THE FINAL  
STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. ONE COMMAND OR CONTROL BUILDING APPEARED  
TO BE COMPLETELY EARTH COVERED. THE OTHER COMMAND OR CONTROL  
BUILDING WAS PARTIALLY EARTH COVERED. THE BUILDINGS PROTECTED  
BY STAGGERED BLAST WALLS REMAINED UNCHANGED.

6. THE OCCUPANCY STATUS OF SAM SITES ON THE STANDSTILL ZONE  
AND OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY WILL BE REPORTED IN SUBSEQUENT CABLES.

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